

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A process for preparing the composition used for treatment of a human liver, comprising the following steps:

(a) grinding *Artemisiae Capillaris* and *Gardeniae Fructus*, mixing them with pure water, and boiling a mixture achieved from the grinding and mixing of *Artemisiae Capillaris* and *Gardeniae Fructus*;

(b) adding a *Rhei Rhizoma* alcohol solution into said mixture, and mixing again to form a first solid phase and a first liquid phase;

(c) concentrating said first liquid phase to form a concentrate; and

(d) adding alcohol into said concentrate for precipitation and forming a second solid phase and a second liquid phase; separating said second solid phase and liquid phase; and drying said second solid phase.

2. The process as claimed in claim 1, further comprising adding a *Schizandrae Fructus* alcohol solution in step (b).

3. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the concentration step in step (c) is achieved by concentrating said first liquid phase to form a concentrate containing 1 to 30 wt% solid.

4. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein a final concentration

of alcohol in step (d) is 71 to 90 wt%.

5. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein a final concentration of alcohol in step (d) is 30 to 70 wt%.

5 6. The process as claimed in claim 5, further comprising adding alcohol into said second liquid phase until a final concentration of alcohol is 75 to 90 wt% to form a third solid phase and a third liquid phase, and then drying said third solid phase.

10 7. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the *Artemisiae Capillaris* is selected from the group consisting of *Artemisiae Capillaris*, *Herba Artemisiae Annuae*, *Artemisiae Scopariae* *Herba* and the herbs of the same genus.

15 8. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the *Gardeniae Fructus* is selected from the group consisting of *Gardenia Jasminoides*, *Gardenia Radicans* and the herbs of the same genus.

9. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the *Rhei Rhizoma* is selected from the group consisting of *Rheum Officinale*, *Rhubarb Shui-Ken* and the herbs of the same genus.

20 10. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein step (a) further comprises boiling and stirring steps.

11. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cooling step is cooled to 10 to 80 °C.

12. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step (b) is performed by mixing said mixture at 10 to 80 °C.

13. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drying step in step (d) is performed by lyophilizing, spray drying or fluidized bed drying method.
14. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of Artemisiae Capillaris to Gardeniae Fructus to Rhei Rhizoma is 4-8 to 3-6 to 0.5-2.5.
15. The process as claimed in claim 1, further comprising drying the final product and grinding, granulating, and packaging the product as capsule.
16. A composition for treating a diseased human liver, prepared by the following steps comprising:
- (a) grinding Artemisiae Capillaris and Gardeniae Fructus, mixing them with pure water, and boiling the mixture achieved from the grinding and mixing of Artemisiae Capillaris and Gardeniae Fructus;
 - (b) adding a Rhei Rhizoma alcohol solution into said mixture, and mixing again to form a first solid phase and a first liquid phase;
 - (c) concentrating said first liquid phase to form a concentrate; and
 - (d) adding alcohol into said concentrate for precipitation and forming a second solid phase and a second liquid phase; separating said second solid phase and liquid phase; and drying said second

solid phase.

17. The composition as claimed in claim 16, further comprising adding a Schizandrae Fructus alcohol solution in step (b).

5 18. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the concentration step in step (c) is achieved by concentrating said first liquid phase to form a concentrate containing 1 to 30 wt% solid.

19. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein a final concentration of alcohol in step (d) is 71 to 90 wt%.

10 20. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein a final concentration of alcohol in step (d) is 30 to 70 wt%.

21. The composition as claimed in claim 20, further comprising adding alcohol into said second liquid phase until a final concentration of alcohol is 75 to 90 wt% to form a third solid phase and third liquid phase, and then drying said third solid phase.

22. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the Artemisiae Capillaris is selected from the group consisting of Artemisiae Capillaris, Artemisiae Annuae, Artemisiae Scopariae and the herbs of the same genus.

23. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the Gardeniae Fructus is selected from the group consisting of Gardenia Jasminoides, Gardenia Radicans and the herbs of the same genus.

24. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the Rhei Rhizoma is selected from the group consisting of Rheum Officinale, Rhubarb Shui-Ken and the herbs of the same genus.
- 5 25. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein step (a) further comprises boiling and stirring steps.
26. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein said cooling temperature is from 10 to 80 °C.
27. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the step (b) is performed by mixing said mixture at 10 to 80 °C.
- 10 28. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the weight ratio of Artemisiae Capillaris to Gardeniae Fructus to Rhei Rhizoma is 4-8 to 3-6 to 0.5-2.5.
29. The composition as claimed in claim 16, wherein the drying step in step (d) is performed by lyophilizing, spray drying or fluidized bed drying method.
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